even cancel the contract, besides the contractor will be liable in accordance with the provision of the Forest Law.

(21) The decision of the Conservator of Forests shall be final for any breach of the term of the contract.

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
Conservator of Forests.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 27th June 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned plantations of the Kolar District, up to end of June 1926, will be sold plantation by plantation in public auction on the dates and at places specified against each plantation by the District Forest Officer, subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, when the value exceeds Rs. 500:—

	Name of the taluk	Name of plantation	Area in acres		Distance from Taluk Head Quarter or Railway Station	Place and date of sale
			A.	g.		
1	Kolar ..	Gazaldinne ..	119	0	1½ miles from Kolar ..	16—7—25, Kolar
		Vakkaleri ..	1,713	0	7 miles to Kolar ..	20—7—25, Vakkaleri
		Byappanahalli ..	414	0	Do ..	18—7—25, Narasapur
2	Malur ..	Malur Town ..	66	0	..	17—7—25, Malur
		Yesrantapur ..	368	0	10 miles to Kolar ..	18—7—25, Narasapur
		Dinneri ..	458	0	6 miles to Malur ..	17—7—25, Malur
		Ramachandrapur ..	276	0	3 do ..	
		Bellavi ..	96	0	3 do ..	
		Lakshmisagara ..	228	0	10 miles to Kolar ..	18—7—25, Narasapur
3	Sidlaghatta ..	Jangamkote ..	783	0	10 miles to Sidlaghatta ..	20—7—25, Jangamkote
		Doddahardi ..	973	0	12 do ..	
		Chikkahardi ..	291	0	11 do ..	
		Potrahalli ..	481	0	4 do ..	23—7—25, Chikballapur
		Tirumaliyandinne ..	..		Information will be furnished at the time of sale.	20—7—25, Jangamkote
		Chowdasandra ..	..			
		Hithalhalli ..	..			
4	Chikballapur ..	Kumasettihalli ..	1,266	0	6 miles to Chikballapur	23—7—25, Chikballapur
		Sookalappanadinne ..	67	4		
5	Bagepalli ..	Beechaganahalli ..	190	22	8 miles to Bagepalli ..	18—7—25, Bagepalli
6	Mulbagal ..	Kasipur ..	851	0	3 miles to Mulbagal ..	22—7—25, Mulbagal
7	Chintamani ..	Konappalli ..	120	0	3 miles to Chintamani ..	25—7—25, Chintamani
8	Bowringpet ..	Kombele ..	260	0	2½ miles from Bowringpet	18—7—25, Bowringpet

2. The successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay up the balance together with the local cess at 0-1-0 and railway cess at 0-0-6 per rupee on the full sale amount within seven days from the date of confirmation of the sale, failing which, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser, who will not participate, however, in any gain, but will make good any loss sustained by Government, by such resale the deficit being recoverable as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. License to begin collection will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and on the full payment of the sale amount together with the cesses thereon and on the execution of an agreement on stamp paper binding himself by the following conditions:—

3. The purchaser shall not sub-let the harvesting without the previous sanction of the Conservator of Forests. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantations, etc., to cut and remove grass and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of any fire in the plantations, etc., due either to himself or his men, which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation. He shall deposit a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the purchase money for the due fulfilment of the lease and shall execute an agreement for that purpose.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, but shall only cut and remove it.

5. The grass crop in the plantations will be allowed to be cut and removed between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, end of 30th June 1926. No grazing or storage will be allowed in them.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation such as planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area, should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

7. In the event of a breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice or agreement, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected confiscated and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

M. V. NARASIMHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

RESALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 4th July 1925.

The timber of the defaulting purchasers will be resold by public auction at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer authorised by the District Forest Officer, at 2 P.M., on the dates noted against each depot under the following conditions :—

Sl. No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Remarks
1	Mysore Woodyard ...	24th August 1925 ...	Timber of the defaulters of 1922-23, 1923-24 and 1924-25 and such of those of 1920-21 and 1921-22 as have not paid up their dues before the 30th June 1925.
2	Chamrajnagar ...	25th August 1925 ...	
3	Nanjangud ...	26th August 1925 ...	
4	Begur ...	28th August 1925 ...	
5	Udbur ...	29th August 1925 ...	
6	Antharsanthe ...	31st August 1925 ...	
7	Manchagowdanhalli ...	Do ...	
8	Sunkadakatte ...	2nd September 1925	
9	Ballegadde ...	3rd September 1925	
10	Sargur ...	4th September 1925	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay the full amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice shall be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.